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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Evaluators in Search of Army's Best Dining Facilities and Field Kitchens**

**EVENT:** Philip A. Connelly Evaluations

WHEN: Scheduled for Dec. 7, 2006

**WHERE:** Freedom Inn Dining Facility

**DIRECTIONS:** From Maryland Route 295 North or South (Baltimore/Washington Parkway), take Maryland Route 175 East exit. Continue east for two miles and turn right onto Reece Road. Access procedures can be found at <a href="https://www.ftmeade.army.mil">www.ftmeade.army.mil</a>.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The 2007 Philip A. Connelly Food Service Award Program evaluators have departed Fort Lee in search of the Army's premier facilities in small garrison, large garrison, field kitchen, Army Reserve and Army National Guard categories in Major Army Commands and Installation Management Commands.

Every aspect of food service operations is evaluated including training, sanitation, command support and troop acceptability. This is the first year that Fort Meade will be competing in the new Freedom Inn dining facility and in the large garrison category.

The evaluators will complete their evaluations in December and the Department of the Army will announce the winners and runner-ups in January 2007. There will then be an awards ceremony in Kansas City, Mo. in March 2007.

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Media interested in attending this event <u>MUST</u> contact Jennifer Downing at (301) 677-1486 by 5 p.m., Dec. 5 in order to gain appropriate access.